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From: "Derek Buddie-Damon" <derekbuddie-damon@student.skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 11:08 AM

Subject: joey jayne

> to whom it may concern,

>

> I have known Joey Jayne for the past three years. she is a reliable and
> dependable person and has a heart of gold too. Mrs. Jayne has assisted me
> and my family and many other people in the community with a variety of
> problems and concerns. it is with great pleasure that i recommend her for
> the position of supreme court justice.

> sincerely

> Derek J. Buddie-Damon

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Sam Sandoval" <sams@cskt.org>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 2:52 PM

Subject: From Bill Kehoe, re: Joey Jane

- > (I was asked by Bill Kehoe, Lead Grounds Keeper for the Confederated
- > Salish and Kootenai Tribes to send this e-mail verbatim from a
- > printout. The following is what he asked me to send.)
- >
- > Joey Jayne is an applicant to replace Montana Supreme Court Justice
- > John Warner, who is resigning. Governor Schweitzer makes the final pick.
- >
- > Send support calls, letter or email for Joey Jayne to Governor
- > Schweitzer now through Wednesday, November 18, 2009, by telephone
- > (406) 683-2391; email to asuenram@swmtlaw.com or send letters to:
- > Andrew Suenram, P.O.Box 1366, Dillon, MT 59825. PASS THE WORD! Use
- > your cell or internet or write postcards. Anyone can make comments.
- > Thank you.
- >

----- Original Message -----

From: "Erin O'Brien" <legalone19@hotmail.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 8:02 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne

To Whom It May Concern;

Joey Jayne, Navajo attorney, is one of 11 applicants for Governor Schweitzer, Montana, to pick from to fill the vacancy of Justice Warner who has resigned December 31, 2009. If selected, Ms. Jayne, will serve but sit for election by Montana voters in June and November 2010 to fill the remainder of Justice Warner's seat through 2014. Tell Governor Schweitzer to select Joey Jayne because she has the experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

I appreciate your time,

Erin O'Brien

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From: "Robert Peregoy" <robert_peregoy@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Cc: "Anita Bigspring" <anita_bigspring@skc.edu>

Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 8:12 AM

Subject: Support Joey Jane

> To Supreme Court Nominating Committee:

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> Please accept this email in support of Joey Jayne for the Montana Supreme

> Court. I have known Ms. Jayne for 10 years, in her capacity as an attorney

> for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, as a private attorney,

> and

> as a member of the Montana Legislature, where she successfully reached her

> term limitation. Ms. Jayne is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. It

> is

> my opinion that she would do an excellent job. Thank you for your

> consideration.

>

> Robert M. Peregoy, EdD, JD

> Salish Kootenai College

> P.O. Box 70

> Pablo, MT 59855

> (406) 275-4976

> robert_peregoy@skc.edu

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Debby Courville" <debby_courville@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 12:24 PM

Subject: Montana Supreme Court

> To Whom It May Concern:

>

> I encourage you to select Joey Jayne for the Montana Supreme court. I

> believe she is an excellent candidate.

>

> Sincerely,

> Deborah J. Courville, MA Ed.

>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kenneth D. Peterson" <Kenneth59@bresnan.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 09, 2009 12:38 PM

Subject: Supreme Court Nomination

I am an attorney with 42 years experience. I have been a Montana attorney for 42 years. I am admitted in Montana and Washington and eligible to be admitted in several other states on motion. I have known Joey Jayne since our service in the Montana House of representatives in 2001. I have served with her on interim committees. Joey Jayne, Navajo American Indian, is a graduate of the University of Montana Law School and a practicing attorney.

She has handled the business and administrative duties of her firm as well as being a practicing attorney. She is one of 11 applicants for the position being vacated by Justice Warner. Governor Schweitzer, Montana, will pick from those recommended by the selection committee. Justice Warner resigned effective December 31, 2009. Joey Jayne is a person with uncompromising principles of honesty and integrity. She is honest to herself and all others with whom she deals. My relationship with her in the legislature and otherwise convinces me of her high qualities and integrity. I understand that If selected, Ms. Jayne, will serve until the next general election in June and November 2010 to fill the remainder of Justice Warner's seat through 2014. She is a person who can run a State wide campaign and be re-elected to that position. She has experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and impeccable reputation among those who know her honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American Indian to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat. As a longtime attorney I could not recommend anyone more highly than Joey Jayne. Kenneth D. (Ken) Peterson

----- Original Message -----

From: "Cindy Willis" <cindy@cindywillis.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 5:44 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne

- > Please consider attorney Joey Jayne for nomination to the Supreme Court.
- > Her
- > dedication and hard work have earned her a fine reputation here on the
- > Flathead
- > Reservation. Lucinda K. Willis, 42318 Park Circle Drive, Polson
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- > 883-8037 (residence)
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10 November 2009

Mr. Andrew Suenram
P.O. Box 1366
Dillon, MT. 59725

In re: Committee for nomination for Montana
Supreme Court vacancy

Dear Mr. Suenram:

I am an attorney with 42 years experience in the legal field, mostly trial practice. I have been a Montana attorney for 42 years. I am admitted in Montana and Washington and eligible to be admitted in several other states on motion. I have broad experience in the legal community and the Courts.

I have known Joey Jayne since our service in the Montana House of representatives starting in 2001. I have served with her on interim committees.

Joey Jayne, Navajo American Indian, is a graduate of the University of Montana Law School and a practicing attorney. She has handled the business and administrative duties of her firm as well as being a practicing attorney.

She is one of 11 applicants for the position being vacated by Justice Warner. Governor Schweitzer, Montana, will pick from those recommended by the selection committee. Justice Warner resigned effective December 31, 2009.

Joey Jayne is a person with uncompromising principles of honesty and integrity. She is honest to herself and all others with whom she deals. My relationship with her in the legislature and otherwise convinces me of her high qualities and integrity. I understand that If selected, Ms. Jayne, will serve until the next general election in June and November 2010 to fill the remainder of Justice Warner's seat through 2014.

She is a person who can run a State wide campaign and be re-elected to that position. She has experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and impeccable reputation among those who know her honesty, independence, and integrity.

Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American Indian to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

As a longtime attorney I could not recommend anyone more highly than Joey Jayne.

Please distribute a copy of this letter to each of the committee members.

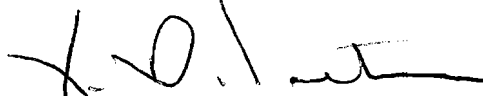
Any Questions please call. Feel free to have any committee members call.

Thank you.

Mr. Andrew Suenram
10 November 2009
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Very truly yours,

KENNETH D. PETERSON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.D. Peterson', written over the printed name.

Kenneth D. Peterson

KDP/nc

----- Original Message -----

From: "Deborah Weivoda" <deborah_weivoda@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 9:31 AM

Subject: Joey Jayne for Montana Supreme Court

> To Whom It May Concern,

>

> Please consider Ms. Joey Jayne for the position vacated by Justice Warner

> to

> the Montana Supreme Court. Ms. Jayne has been a dedicated, honest

> attorney

> and advocate for many in the Mission Valley. Joey holds all of her

> actions

> to the highest degree of integrity.

>

> I have had the pleasure of working with Joey for 7 months at Salish

> Kootenai

> College in her position as the Nursing Dept. Student Recruiter. She is

> dedicated and diligent in reaching out to prospective students and

> compassionate in finding positive outcomes to their challenges preventing

> them from succeeding in their career choices.

>

> Again I urge you to appoint Ms. Jayne to the Montana Supreme Court.

>

> Deborah A.Weivoda

> --

> Deb Weivoda

> Administrative Assistant

> Nursing Department

> 58138 Hwy 93, P.O. Box 70

> Pablo, MT 59855

> Phone 406.275.4909

> Fax 406.275.4806

> deborah_weivoda@skc.edu

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Evelyn Young" <bflowomen@yahoo.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 10:27 AM

Subject: Joey Jayne for Supreme Court

>I am making a strong recommendation for Joey Jayne to be selected as the
>next Supreme Court Justice for the State of Montana. She has been a great
>asest for the state as well as tribal people. I am sure she will be a
>great representative for all the people in Montana.

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> Thanks,

> Evelyn Hernandez

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Pinto, Virgil" <Virgil.Pinto@SRPMIC-nsn.gov>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 10:17 AM

Subject: Montana supreme court vacancy of Justice Warner

Governor Schweitzer,

I would greatly appreciate it if you were to select Joey Jayne to fill the vacancy of Justice Warner who has resigned December 31, 2009 because she has the experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer consider making history by be a leader and select the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Carmen Taylor" <carmen_taylor@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 9:37 AM

Subject: Supreme Court nominee

> To whom it may concern:

>

> I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Joey Jayne to fill the
> Supreme Court vacancy. I have know Joey for approximately 20 years. I
> find

> her to be a person of high integrity with a sense of fairness. She takes
> time to reflect and deliberate over all situations.

>

> Thank you,

>

> Carmen Cornelius Taylor

> Executive Director

> National Indian School Board Association

> PO Box 790

> Polson, MT 59860

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Sharon Peregoy" <apsaaloowomen@yahoo.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 11:49 AM

I am sending this email to support Ms. Joey Jayne a Navajo attorney residing on the Flathead Reservation. Ms. Jayne is one of eleven candidates who submitted applications to fill the vacancy of Justice Warner who has resigned effective December 31, 2009. I believe Joey Jayne should be selected to fill this vacancy because she has the experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts. Ms. Jayne has a reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

Senator Sharon Stewart Peregoy, District 21

----- Original Message -----

From: "Lennie Webster" <lennie_webster@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 1:22 PM

Subject: Joey Jane for Supreme Court

> Joey Jane is a very experienced, educated and dedicated woman. She would
> be
> an exceptional choice for the Supreme Court vacancy. I support her for
> this
> position!
>
> Thank you,
>
> --
> Lennie Webster
> Research Associate
> School of Public and Community Health Sciences
> University of Montana
> Phone: (406) 275-4831
> Fax: (406) 275-4804
> Email: Lennie_Webster@skc.edu
>

----- Original Message -----

From: "David E. Simmons" <DESimmons@nicwa.org>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 2:00 PM

Subject: nomination of Ms. Joey Jayne

I am writing to support the selection of Ms. Joey Jayne to the Montana Supreme Court. Ms. Jayne's candidacy is very important for several reasons. First, she has important experience as practicing attorney and legislator and has worked in federal, state and tribal courts. Secondly, Ms. Jayne has valuable experience in Indian law, which is critical in a state such as Montana that has a large Indian population and where several of the largest tribal governments in the nation are located. Third, she would represent the first appointment of an Indian person to any state's highest court. Fourth, she is highly regarded as an attorney both in her experience, but also her independence and integrity. Appointing Ms. Jayne would provide greatly expand the depth and expertise of the Montana Supreme Court. Thank you.

David E. Simmons, MSW

Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy

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----- Original Message -----

From: "ray brooks" <tenkidz10@msn.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 7:00 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne for Montana Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Andrew Suenram,

We, Raymond C. and Barbara I. Shearer, write this message in support of Joey Jayne as a candidate to fill the vacancy of Justice Warner who resigned from the Montana Supreme effective December 31, 2009. We have known Ms Jayne about five years and vouch for her exceptional integrity, honesty, persistence, and independence. She is a respected Navajo attorney who has served her clients faithfully as a trial attorney in Federal, State, and Tribal courts. She has filled public office with resolve, and involves herself in community and religious activities.

We support Ms Jayne's application to be submitted to Governor Schweitzer for his consideration to fill the upcoming vacancy for the remainder of Justice Warner's seat through 2014. We further urge Governor Schweitzer to select Joey Jayne because of her experience as stated above. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

Thank you for your help in the process to select Joey Jayne as the first Native American to a State Supreme Court seat.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond C. and Barbara I. Shearer

500 West Crestline Drive
Missoula, MT 59803
Home phone; 406-549-7188

----- Original Message -----

From: "Sarah Beth Singer" <dolfinessence@yahoo.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 8:53 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne for U.S. State Supreme Court - Montana

Joey Jayne + Fairness + Defender + Philosophical + Rational + Balanced + Experienced = First Native American to seat a U.S. State Supreme Court

The greatness of Montana will multiple should Governor Schweitzer select this remarkable attorney!

Respectfully,

Sarah B. Singer
Havre, MT 59521
406-945-4816

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

- William James

----- Original Message -----

From: "Verdell J" <vjack@centurytel.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 9:58 PM

Subject: Nomination of Joey Jayne

>I recommend that Joey Jayne be selected to fill the vacancy in the Montana
> Supreme Court. Having served with Joey Jayne in the Montana State
> Legislature, I know that she is honest, fair and has integrity which I
> consider to be the most important traits needed by judges. She did a good
> job as a State Representative and I have no doubt that she will do a good
> job as she brings her varied legal experience to the Court. Senator
> Verdell
> Jackson
>
>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Melissa Clyde" <lissa_c07@hotmail.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2009 8:43 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne, please consider her!

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider and select Joey Jayne for the upcoming supreme court vacancy. She has the experience as a trial attorney in federal, state, and tribal court. Joey has a strong and positive reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat. This appointment will serve the State of Montana very well! Most importantl Joey's experience and reputation are characteristics that will serve in the best interest of your state citizens.

Thank you.

Melissa Clyde

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Donna Richard" <donna.richard@student.skcc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 11:17 AM

Subject: Joey Jayne Nomination for Supreme Court

> Please accept these comments in support of Joey Jayne's application for
> the
> Montana Supreme Court nomination. I have known Joey for over three years
> and
> she is an outstanding candidate for the Supreme Court Judge position. She
> is
> dedicated, knowledgeable and a passionate advocate for Native Americans. I
> believe she will be an asset to the Montana Supreme Court.
>
> With best regards,
>
> Donna Richard
> 45777 Michel Road
> Ronan, MT 59864
>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Terri Cordier" <terri_cordier@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 7:59 AM

Subject: Montana Supreme Court Selection

> My name is Terri Cordier and I'm sending you this email in hopes that you
> and the selection committee will consider selecting Joey Jayne to
> interview
> for the vacancy of Justice Warner. From my experience Joey Jane has the
> experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and
> reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. I am not a tribal
> member or descendant but would still like to see Joey Jane selected as the
> first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.
> Respectfully,
> Terri Cordier
>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Glenette and/or Carolyn" <rudi@ronan.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 3:15 PM

Subject: Comments in Support of Joey Jayne for the Montana Supreme Court Vacancy

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>
> I support and recommend Joey Jayne to fill the Montana Supreme Court
> vacancy
> as the result of Justice Warners' retirement.
>
> Joey Jayne is well known on the Flathead reservation as an honest attorney
> who stands by the principles of law with fairness and without prejudice.
>
> As a non-Native American who owns property within the boundaries of the
> Flathead reservation, I have had many opportunities to observe her
> performance. I believe her integrity as an attorney spans the
> Native/non-Native barrier that frequently pervades on the reservation.
>
> The Governor, and the people of Montana, would be well served in selecting
> this fine, upstanding woman as the first Native American to a U.S. State
> Supreme Court seat.
>
> Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
>
> Glenette M. Crawford
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> Ronan, MT
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----- Original Message -----

From: "Scott Harmon" <scott_harmon@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 4:01 PM

Subject: Application of Joey Jayne to Montana Supreme Court

> Good afternoon,

>

> I have worked in a professional capacity with Ms. Joey Jayne for the past

> several years; she taught a course here at SKC called "History of Indians

> in

> the US" for students with the HCT program. I found her to be "tough but

> fair" as that over-worked saying goes, but in her case, it truly describes

> her interactions with students. She brought a depth of knowledge and

> experience to that class that was invaluable, and I feel she would bring

> the

> same qualities, and be a valuable addition to, the Montana Supreme Court.

>

> Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

>

> Regards,

>

> Scott Harmon

> Department Head

> Salish Kootenai College

> Highway Construction Training

> 406-675-4016

>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jack Fay" <jmfay@ronan.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 7:16 AM

Subject: Supreme Court Justice

Hello,

Please consider Joey Jayne for Supreme Court Justice. She would do a good job.

Margaret Fay

----- Original Message -----

From: "Lula Bitsilly" <ljbittsilly01@yahoo.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 6:56 AM

Subject: Re: Supreme Court Vacancy

Dear Governor Schweiter,

I'm emailing you regarding my behalf of Joan Jayne. Joan is 4/4 Navajo and has been residing in Montana for the past 14 years, serving in different fields. She will be a great candidate for the position. She does have excellent experiences and has been working with different courts in Federal, Tribal and State along with that she has served as an a sstate representative for one of the District within the State. She will be your excellent selection. She is a hard worker, dependable, honest and has her integrity to get on within your dpartment. "She knows her job" and she will do her job as to be expected.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fleming" <fleming@stignatius.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 9:01 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne Application to SC

> To Whom It May Concern:

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> Please consider seriously the application of attorney Joey Jayne to fill

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> seat on the Supreme Court being vacated by Justice Warner. Joey is an

> extremely hard worker as evidenced by her campaigns in Lake and Sanders

> County for seats in the Legislature and District Court Judgeship. Joey

> also

> represents a perspective of great value to the Montana Supreme Court -

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> of a member of the Navaho tribe and steeped in the legal nuances of tribal

> and state law.

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> John Fleming

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> Representative Montana State Legislature

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From: "Eugene Beckes" <starkraven@blackfoot.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 8:31 PM

Subject: regards Joey Jayne for Supreme Court vancancy

> To whom it may concern: I am writing to say I believe Joey Jayne
> would be a qualified Justice on the Supreme Court of the State of
> Montana. I live on the Flathead Reservation near St. Ignatius, and
> have met Joey Jayne a couple of times and am impressed with her
> intelligence and obvious abilities.

> I understand that Ms. Jayne has experience as a trial attorney in
> Federal, State, and Tribal courts. I personally think it's past time
> we had a Native American serving on one of our highest courts.

> Thank you for listening.

> Eugene Beckes

> 30760 Mission Crk. Rd.

> St. Ignatius, MT. 59865

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Patty Bowers" <pbowers1@centurytel.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 5:51 PM

Subject: J. Jane

Sunflower

Dear Sirs,

You have an excellent opportunity to select Joey Jane to run for Justice.

She has so much integrity and honesty, we would

be honored to have her sit on the court. Her experience and her

intelligence would be a real bonus. You cannot find a more

honest candidate.

P. Bowers

"Non- violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages." Thomas Edison

Patty Bowers

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Polson, Montana 59860

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The Big Sky Country

November 17, 2009

Honorable Brian Schweitzer
Montana State Capitol Building
Second Floor
Helena, MT 59620-2601.

Dear Governor Schweitzer,

I am writing this letter in strong support of Joey Jayne, esq. I have served with her in the Montana House of Representatives for three sessions. She displayed independence, a strong will, and a perspective the rest of us didn't see. She served in different aspects of law that gives her insight, from prosecuting to defending cases in Federal, State and Tribal courts. I do not hesitate with this endorsement for Ms. Jayne, and I highly recommend her for this vacant position on the Supreme Court, replacing Judge John Warner.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions pertaining to Joey Jayne's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Windy Boy".

Senator Jonathan Windy Boy

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tom Mexicancheyenne" <tmexicancheyenne@hotmail.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 12:47 PM

Subject: Applicant Supreme Court Joey Jane

Governor Schweitzer Office I am writing to ask your support of Ms. Joey Jayne for the position of Supreme Court Justice. Please consider her for position. We need to have a qualified Native American on Mt. Justice System and she would do well in this position. Tom Mexicancheyenne

----- Original Message -----

From: "Judith M. Peasley" <jpeasley@peasleylawofficepc.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 12:29 AM

Subject: JoAnn (Joey) Jayne

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> Dear Justices and Commission:

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> Please give your deepest consideration to Joey Jayne's application to fill
> the Supreme Court Justice position. Ms. Jayne has lived an impressive
> career that includes significant experience in all courts in Montana, to
> wit: federal, state, tribal and local. She has served two terms in the
> State Legislature with diligence and in the best interests of the state's
> citizens. She possesses all of the attributes and skills essential to
> fulfilling the duties of this most honorable of legal services. She will
> bring a broad and substantial understanding of government, law and justice
> to the bench. Above all, she will honor the position and thus inspire
> others to honor the Court.

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> Sincerely,

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> Judith M. Peasley

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Art Danner" <julieart@bigsky.net>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 7:44 AM

Subject: In Favor of Joey Jayne

Please make note that we are in favor of Gov. Schweitzer select Ms. Jayne to fill the vacancy of Supreme Court Justice Warner. She has the integrity and devotion to give this position. Montana needs outstanding women to be involved in our judicial practices. Thank-you,

Jules and Art

Danner

----- Original Message -----

From: "Sharon Noel" <sharon_noel@skc.edu>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 11:37 AM

Subject: Joey Jayne Nominee

> Dear Mr. Suenram:

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> I just wanted to comment on Ms. Jayne's nomination for the Mt Supreme
> Court. I have known Joey since attending Law School in 1997. Joey (as
> far
> as I know) is the first Navajo woman to graduate from the University of
> Montana. Her encouragement and support through my MT Law School days was
> crucial to my success as a Indian lawyer. I know from her legal knowledge
> that she would be an excellent Justice for the Montana Supreme Court. Ms.
> Jayne would bring a unique perspective to the Court along with her
> legislative knowledge. She knows what Montana people want and has served
> them well in the past.

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> Please accept this email in support of her nomination on behalf of my
> parents and myself.

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> thank you....Sharon Noel

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Memo

To: Andy Suenram
From: Amy Howard
Date: November 18, 2009
Re: Public Comment for Judicial Nomination Commission

I received a telephone call from Mr. Thomas Camel of Ronan, Montana who wished to submit his recommendations for two of the Supreme Court Candidates. Mr. Camel was unable to submit his comments in writing and asked that I relay his recommendations for him.

Mr. Camel is a Vietnam Veteran of both Native American and African American descent. He resides on the Flathead Indian Reservation and is an advocate for both cultural issues and mental health issues in Montana.

Mr. Camel would like to recommend Brenda Desmond because she is active in the mental health community and has advocated for model services for mental health wellness. He feels she has a great background in mental health wellness and would like her to be there for him in that regard.

Mr. Camel would also like to recommend Joey Jayne because of her good background in the law. She is a Native American and is very intelligent. She is active in cultural issues. Mr. Camel expressed that living on the reservation there are a number of different agencies governing the same area: in particular, law enforcement agencies: there are both tribal and other local law enforcement agencies. He feels the Native Americans get the short end of the deal. Joey Jayne is a Native American, and he feels it would be nice to get a breakthrough like that to have the first Native American appointed to the Supreme Court.

Thomas Camel, PO Box 679, Ronan, MT 59864, (406)207-7617

11/18/2009

State of Montana
Governor Schweitzer
C/O Andrew Suenram
PO Box 1366
Dillion, MT 59725

Dear Sir:

It is of a highly stature that Joey Jayne be recommended for Montana State Supreme Court. I have seen her intelligently work as a Lawyer for the Salish Nation as well as her private law firm. She establishes her court cases to be very challenging on be half of her clients and assuring that they are will represented for justice. A justice that could be termed as impossible to challenge, but with Joey's strategies for justice, she makes her clients and potential clients reassured of her services.

Joey of Navajo descent stemming from a large family is very proud of who and where she comes from. Joey is well educated in Native Nations and Non-Native domestic affairs as well of National affairs which too will make her stronger in the Supreme Court. Joey is comprised of "Justice for all." She stands for a person(s) to feel that they should not be afraid of the court processes and proceedings. She has assured her many clients of this Justice and what they should know of court proceedings.

Joey has served 8 years as Representative Jayne for Lake County she has a proven record of her many accomplishments. She has strongly spoken her thoughts and has shared her ideas and has implemented them to assure that her home residents in Lake County be represented to its fullest as well as the state of Montana and across the National levels.

Joey is no doubt a strong candidate and has the ideals and strong spoken words to assure that Montana has a free and no doubt justice system that residents seek her services continuously.

Regards,



Josephine Bitsilly
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BBFLOWER87401@YAHOO.COM

----- Original Message -----

From: "SLUPE" <slupe28662@aol.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 10:00 PM

Subject: Select Joey Jayne

select Joey Jayne because she has the experience as a trial attorney in Federal, state, and tribal courts and reputation for honesty, independence, and integrity. Governor Schweitzer will make history by selecting the first Native American to a U.S. State Supreme Court seat.

Shelley Lupe

2009-2010 Secretary

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Steven Pittenger" <steve@purealtar.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 5:32 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne Support

>I am a Montana State resident. I completely give my support and affirmation
> to Joey Jayne for Supreme Court of Montana.

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> Thank You.

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> Steven Pittenger

> 406.322.2646

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From: "Dee Hutchison" <dhutchison2@mac.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 8:53 AM

Subject: She can do the job

> We believe Jayne Joey will do a grand job. She is experienced,
> intelligent, and would bring fresh perspective.
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----- Original Message -----

From: "karen pinto" <zone45@gmail.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 7:02 PM

Subject: Joey Jayne = please select

> Governor Schweitzer

> Please select Joey Jayne because she has the experience as trial attorney

> in Federal, State, and Tribal Courts. She has a reputation for honesty,

> independence and integrity. She has worked hard with many tribes to ensure

> understanding of their needs. As a person, Joey is very personable and

> genuine in her approach.

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> thank you

> Karen Pinto

> Profession: Registered Nurse and Medical Informaticist

> Full blooded Navajo

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Preston Bitsilly" <pbits002@yahoo.com>

To: <asuenram@swmtlaw.com>

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 10:04 AM

Subject: Supreme Court vacancy

Good morning, I'm writing a support letter for Joey Jayne, for this vacancy. She has the experience and knowledge of this position, for she has been a state Rep. for the state of Montana and now has a law office in Arlee. She is very outgoing, friendly, helpful and always cheerful about helping others. She has a fantastic Resume and in excellent health to uphold this position. Thank you.. Preston Bitsilly pbits002@yahoo.com